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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

APPLICANT(S):	Gerhard Scheuch, Thomas Meyer, Knut Sommerer, Axel Greindl, and Bernhard Müllinger		
APPLN. NO:	09/810,988	EXAMINER:	G. Dawson
		CONFIRMATION NO:	7304
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TITLE:	DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED INHALATION OF THERAPEUTIC AEROSOLS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 11 April 2003 so that the total time for responding is four months from the date of the Office Action. A response to the Office Action of 11 April 2003 is being filed with this Petition.

A check for the \$110 fee required for filing a one month Extension of Time Petition is also enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4518.

For any questions, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures

Dated: AUG 06 2003

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.
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